

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Community

serving the University of Nevada, Las Vegas since 1960

Capital Campaign Update

This week we received a pledge of \$3,000 and we deposited \$1,650 into the building fund. Please keep the Capital Campaign in your prayers. If you want to make a pledge towards the Capital Campaign, pledge forms and case statements are available in the lobby. If you have any questions, call David Zeamer, the Development Director, at 736-0887.
Fr. Albert

Please Take Time to Register

If you don't see your name on the Worship Space walls, that means you haven't registered with us. We ask all students and permanent community members to register with us either on our website (<http://newman.unlv.edu/registration.shtml>) or by filling out a registration form, available in the lobby. We would like to keep in touch with you through e-mail. Thank you!



Don't forget the Lenten Food Drive!

For the St. Therese Center

Liturgical Ministry Sunday, Jan. 27th

11am Mass

Lector: Dominique Valdes
EM: Michael Halm
Hospitality: Ron and Maryann Overcamp-Martini

7pm Mass

Lectors: Billy McDevitt, Jean Pilario
EM: Maggie Killgore, Dirk Prado
Hospitality: Moira and Renee Halm

Stewardship Report

11am Mass: \$148; 7pm Mass: \$123; Annual Appeal: \$650; Donations: \$10; Rent: \$85; Total: \$1,016.

Thanks again for your financial support. What shall I give to the Lord for everything that the Lord has given to me? As you ask this question pray that the Holy Spirit will help you to make the decision of how much you will contribute towards the support of your faith community. God has blessed you with many gifts. What are you going to give to God in return? Thanks. Fr. Albert

Daily Scripture

Monday—Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor
Second Samuel 5:1-7, 10,
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday—
Second Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19,
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday—
Second Samuel 7:4-17,
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday—Saint John Bosco, priest
Second Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29,
Mark 4:21-25

Friday—
Second Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17,
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday—Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4,
Hebrews 2:14-18,
Luke 2:22-40

Sunday—
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13,
First Corinthians 1:26-31,
Matthew 5:1-12

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 27, 2008

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 11am and 7pm
Mon-Thur - 12:05pm

Praise and Worship - Tuesdays
at 7:30pm preceded by prayer
meeting at 7pm



“Come Follow Me”

The Catholic Community at UNLV strives to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the University community. The staff provides a welcoming community that includes students, faculty, staff, administrators and others who choose to be part of the community. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to form the Christian conscience, help individuals to appropriate their faith, educate for peace and justice, facilitate personal development and form leaders for church and society.

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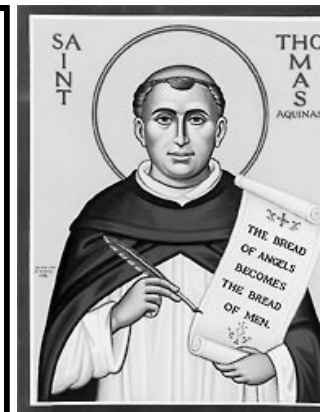
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A Prayer for Students

St. Thomas, intercede for us students that we may be dedicated to the pursuit of truth and committed to our studies. Help us to imitate your desire for knowledge and wisdom and teach us to pursue the things of God. Amen.



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday - closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation—If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call Fr. Albert for an appointment.
Sacrament of Matrimony—If you are planning to get married, please see Fr. Albert at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

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Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

The Newman Community welcomes Bishop Pepe and our guests who joined us to celebrate the feast of our patron Saint, St. Thomas Aquinas.

RCIA / Confirmation Class

The RCIA / Confirmation class will resume today at 5:30pm.

Praise, Worship and Fellowship - Tuesday, January 29th

Praise, Worship and Fellowship will start on Tuesday, January 29th at 7:30pm. **NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. This semester, Praise and Worship will be held every Tuesday.** A prayer meeting will precede, starting at 7pm.



Interfaith BBQ - Thursday, January 31st

Welcome back BBQ, sponsored by the Interfaith Council, will be held at the Newman Center on Thursday, January 31st from 5-7pm. Come one, come all! Free food! Come and meet people from other faith communities.

Superbowl / Fat Sunday - Sunday, February 3rd

Come and join us for a welcome back lunch and dinner served after the 11am and 7pm Masses. Come and have fun before Lent starts!

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at Ellis Island Casino and Brewery, 4178 Koval Ln. (Koval & Flamingo) at 7pm in the dining room of the restaurant. On Tuesday, Feb. 5th, the Dominican Novices will share their vocation stories. Open to all young adults and young at heart.

Ash Wednesday - February 6th

Ash Wednesday Masses are at 12:05pm at the Student Union, 5:15pm at the Student Union room 208, and 7:30pm at the Newman Center. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from eating meat.



Fr. Walter "Wally" Nowak, CSV Scholarship

Congratulations to Vanessa Borja who is the recipient of the scholarship for this semester.

Parking Permits

If you have paid for Spring semester parking, please pick up your new permit. If you continue to park with the Fall permit, your car may be towed at your own expense.

Lenten Activities

Friday Mornings

On Fridays during Lent, the Newman Center will give you an opportunity to feed the homeless and the poor at the Catholic Worker. We will meet at the Center at 5:30am and be back by 8am.

Friday Evenings

On Fridays of Lent, we will have the Recitation of the Rosary at 6:15pm followed by soup at 6:30pm and the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.



Table of Plenty—Lenten Food Drive

Our annual Table of Plenty food drive for St. Therese Center will start on Ash Wednesday. Bring a can of food with you when you come to Mass. We would like to involve the whole campus – the

various departments, the Greek Life and other organizations on campus. Boxes will be available soon. Get involved so that we will have a successful drive. St. Therese Center has expanded their ministry to three sites serving over 3,000 clients.

Note: Donation box pick-ups will be on Fridays only.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is held every morning, Mon-Thur at 8am, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. What a great way to start your day!

Newman T-shirts for Sale in the Office \$5 Each

Greece Trip

We are planning a trip to Greece next summer called, "The Footsteps of St. Paul." The trip will take place August 12-22, 2008. The total cost is about \$3500. This includes airfare to and from Las Vegas, most of your meals, a three day cruise around the Greece Isles. The company planning the trip for us will donate 10% of the proceeds to our Fr. Walter Nowak Memorial Scholarship fund benefiting a Catholic UNLV Student who attends the Newman Center. For more information, please see David, call him at 736-0887, or email him at zeamer@catholic.org.

The Life of St. Thomas Aquinas

Taken from the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) lived at a critical juncture of western culture when the arrival of the Aristotelian *corpus* in Latin translation reopened the question of the relation between faith and reason, calling into question the *modus vivendi* that had obtained for centuries. This crisis flared up just as universities were being founded. Thomas, after early studies at Montecassino, moved on to the University of Naples, where he met members of the new Dominican Order. It was at Naples too that Thomas had his first extended contact with the new learning. When he joined the Dominican Order he went north to study with Albertus Magnus, author of a paraphrase of the Aristotelian *corpus*. Thomas completed his studies at the University of Paris, which had been formed out of the monastic schools on the Left Bank and the cathedral school at Notre Dame. In two stints as a regent master Thomas defended the mendicant orders and, of greater historical importance, countered both the Averroistic interpretations of Aristotle and the Franciscan tendency to reject Greek philosophy. The result was a new *modus vivendi* between faith and philosophy which survived until the rise of the new physics. Thomas's theological writings became regulative of the Catholic Church and his close textual commentaries on Aristotle represent a cultural resource which is now receiving increased recognition. The following account concentrates on Thomas the philosopher and presents him as fundamentally an Aristotelian.

Paint

Through the generosity of the community's donations we were able to paint the lobby and entrance ways.



It is nice to see eScrip donations listed on the Newman Center bank statement. We are receiving these donations because of you.

You can help us with no cost to you! Sign up for e-Scrip! All you need to do is register your grocery club cards and debit/credit cards with e-Scrip, shop at the local participating merchants and the merchants contribute a percentage of your purchases back to the Catholic Community! It's that easy! You can register online at <http://www.escrip.com>. The Catholic Newman Center group ID is 500003569. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, feel free to call David Zeamer, Development Director at 702-736-0887 or email him at zeamer@catholic.org.

Another way to help the Newman Center—Good Search Fundraiser

If you use www.goodsearch.com as your search engine and enter either "St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Community" or "Catholic Newman Community" where it says "enter your charity here," they will donate half of their advertising revenue to the Newman Center.

Volunteer

What are you doing after you graduate? Have you thought of doing a year of volunteer work? There are many opportunities available. If interested, please see Fr. Albert.

Myspace and Facebook accounts

Keep up to date with Newman Center events through Myspace or Facebook! Our Myspace URL is <http://www.myspace.com/unlvnewman>. To find our Facebook account, log in and search for St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Community.

CELL PHONE vs. BIBLE

I wonder, what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our Cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several time a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. ..Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry

About our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities?

And no dropped calls!